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FOR: DRUG COMBINATIONS COMPRISING
(E)-7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6-
ISOPROPYL-2-
[METHYL(METHYLSULFONYL)
AMINO]PYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-
3,DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID AND
AN INHIBITOR, INDUCER OR
SUBSTRATE OF P450 ISOENZYME 3A4

Group Art Unit: 1654

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including March 10, 2004, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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